GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Rearing Farm Animals
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that due to dwindling land holding, live stock farming has become a major source of livelihood and income generation for majority of the farmers of the country;
(b) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken by the Government thereon;
(c) whether the Government is actively organising training programme on commercial dairy technique for progressive farmers including men and women of various States of the country;
(d) if so, the details thereof; and
(e) the steps that have been taken by the Government to anticipate and fulfil the future needs of the animal health and production sector?

Answer

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
(SHRI MOHANBHAI KUNDARIYA)
(a) & (b) There is no specific information that due to dwindling land holding, livestock farming has become a major source of livelihood and income generation for majority of the farmers of the country. As reported by Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) that according to a recent National Sample Survey Office (NSSO) report key indicators of situation of Agricultural households; in India in agricultural year 2012-13 more than 71% farm households in the country were engaged in livestock rearing and they obtain 12% of their total income from livestock activities. In order to improve livestock based livelihoods the Government has initiated following schemes: i) National Programme for Bovine Breeding & Dairy Development; ii) National Dairy Plan-I; iii) Dairy Entrepreneurship Development Scheme iv) National Livestock Mission iv) Livestock Health & and Disease Control.
(c) & (d) As reported by ICAR that Training Programme on commercial and scientific dairy farming are regularly organised by Business Planning and Development Unit of NDRI for entrepreneurs and those who have established dairy farms. In order to complement and supplement the efforts made by the State to ensure capacity building of all stake holders involved in commercial dairy techniques Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries, Government of India is also organising such training programmes under following schemes: i) National Programme for Bovine Breeding & Dairy Development; ii) National Dairy Plan-I; iii) National Livestock Mission and iv) Central Cattle Breeding Farms.
(e) In order to complement and supplement the efforts made by the State to anticipate and fulfil future needs of animal health and production sector the Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries, Government of India is implementing following schemes: i) National Programme for Bovine Breeding & Dairy Development; ii) National Dairy Plan-I; iii) National Livestock Mission iv) Livestock Health & and Disease Control.

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